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CSP Troop "A" Southbury was notified by New York State Police (NYSP) that they were attempting to stop a stolen vehicle on I-84 Eastbound traveling towards Connecticut. The pursuit entered Connecticut. Before CSP could become involved, the operator lost control and overturned on the Exit 5 off-ramp. The operator, Luke Palmer; dob: 12-09-80 of Rhinebeck, N.Y. was taken into custody by N.Y.S.P and CSP on scene. The operator was transported to Danbury Hospital for exam and treatment. The operator was charged with Reckless Endangerment, 1st degree, Possession of a Stolen M.V., Interfering, Possession of Narcotic Substance outside a prescription container and being a Fugitive from Justice. The operator was wanted on 2 outstanding arrest warrants in New York. No other vehicles or occupants were involved in the accident. The operator was held on a \$100,000.00 bond in Connecticut. Additional, Criminal and M.V. charges pending in New York State.

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